her men, saving ten only, -which for the most part are shorn and made slaves Nevertheless one man was ven miraculously saved who committed himself to the mercv of God and the merciless seas upon a piece of a mast rather than he would fall into the hands of his bloody enemies After he had so floated upon the waves of the sea an hour or two he was taken up by another ship which had spied the man thus driving on the water

2,nd August INVASION THREATENED

Certain advertisement is come of the discovery of a fleet of Spanish ships upon the Western coast The Captain of Ports-mouth is bidden take present order for the safe keeping of that place, and to see provision made of victuals and other things necessary against any attempt that may be made , and likewise that the forces appointed to repair for defence may be in a readiness, that the beacons be watched, and the rest of the forces in such order as is meet they should be in these tunes of doubt From divers ports and creeks in Hampshire, Sussex and Dorsetshire all manners, pilots and seafaring men from the age of 16 to 60 are to be impressed and charged upon their allegiance to make present repair, upon warning given, unto Chatham Shipping likewise to be stayed in these ports

yd August A DISCOURSE OF SPIRITS

Two preachers, John Deacon and John Walker, have written a learned work called *Diakgical Discourses of spirits and devils,* in eleven dialogues declaring their proper essence, natures, dis-positions and operations, then- possessions and dispossessions, very conducent and pertinent to the timely procuring of some Christian conformity in judgment for the peaceable compound-ing of the late sprung controversies , which book is published

for many weighty reasons and especially lest the pestiferous
opinions of Darrell lately broached abroad in pamphlets and
printed apologies should pass underhand in the public view of
tag and rag without the timely controlment of any

^*ih August* THE QUEEH AND MR. LAMBARDE

Mr. William Lambarde, that in January kst was charged
with the care of the records that be reposed in the Tower of
London, to-day presented her Majesty with his *pandtcta* or